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Title: ONLINE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ORDERING AND  
SPECIFYING CONSUMER PRODUCT HAVING SPECIFIC  
CONFIGURATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility continuation patent application entitled *Online System and Method of Ordering and Specifying Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations* by Daryl L. Champagne, et al., please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended at page 1, line 9 as follows. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked-up version of the amendments to the specification.

RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial number 09/561,644, filed May 2, 2000, and entitled *Method and System for Configuring and Ordering Consumer Product*, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial number 60/163,755, filed November 5, 1999, and entitled *Automotive Internet Business* DAL01:589723.1